

**CITY OF  
DAWSONVILLE**



**Mayor and City Council**

Voting Meeting at 5:00 p.m.  
First Monday  
(unless a holiday)

Work Session/Called Meeting  
at 4:00 p.m.  
Third Monday

**City Planning Commission**

Meeting at 5:00 p.m.  
Third Monday  
of every month  
(as needed)

**Downtown Development**

**Authority (DDA)**

Meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Third Monday  
of every odd month

**Historic Preservation**

**Commission**

Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on  
Third Monday  
of every even month

NOTE: All meetings are held at  
City Hall upstairs in the G.L.  
"Pete" Gilleland Council  
Chambers.  
The public is invited to attend.

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# Dawsonville Profile



City News for the Residents of Dawsonville

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## Message from the Mayor



W. James Grogan  
Mayor

Matt. 25:40 Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.

Love the earth and sun and the animals. Despise riches, give alms to every one that asks, Stand up for the stupid and crazy, Devote your income and labor to others, hate tyrants, rogue in favor of God, have patience and indulgence toward the people, take off your hat to nothing known or unknown of the world or to any man or number of men, Go freely with powerful uneducated persons and with the young and with the mothers of families. Reexamine all you have been told at school or church or in any book, dismiss whatever insults your own soul, and your very flesh shall be a great poem. - Walt Whitman

Christmas is all about giving. Look around you and you will most likely see the stress that abounds this time of the year, because of trying to meet unrealistic expectations from our families and friends. Giving does not have to be about presents, but more about what we can do for our fellow man. Just a simple smile, handshake, pat on the back, encouraging word can be the most precious present we can get someone. The joy of this kind of gift is not reserved just for Christmas, but can be given throughout the year. Give the gift this year that keeps on giving. Our community and country needs it.

Thank you Dawsonville for the last four years of service as your mayor, and I look forward to serving you the next four years. We are poised for growth in our city. Many new residents have joined our city in the last 9 months and many more are to come. New business has moved into our city. Get out, look around and you will see the changes. One change you will observe at city hall is our new City Manager, David Headley. David is a fine Christian man with much experience that will help us prepare for the future. The best way to prepare for the future is to invent it. The joint efforts of David and myself will leapfrog us into the coming year with all the things we have planned.

Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the Angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son, And he called his name Jesus.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!!!

Your Mayor,



YOU CAN NOW HAVE YOUR WATER BILL AND NEWSLETTER  
E-MAILED TO YOU!! CALL US HERE AT CITY HALL AT 706-265-3256  
AND PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR YOU MAY GO  
ONLINE AND E-MAIL US WITH YOUR INFORMATION.



### Pay Your Water Bill ON-LINE With your CREDIT CARD



Go to: [www.dawsonville-ga.gov](http://www.dawsonville-ga.gov) with your Account # and PIN #  
Click on: PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL (on left side under Popular Links)  
(Your account number and PIN # are located on your bill)



**Pay Your Utility Bill**

## THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate the Christmas parade and Tree Lighting. We had a record crowd and the weather was wonderful! Thank you to our sponsors who helped make the event possible:

Jackie Townley KARE FOR KIDS Capital Electric  
Dawsonville Pool Room NGHS/Medical Plaza 400  
Georgia Racing Hall of Fame

A big thank you also to John Seibel Photography for providing a free Santa photo, and thanks to Santa and Mrs. Claus!

A special thank you to Sole Impulse Dance Studio for providing fantastic entertainment!



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED  
ON THURSDAY, DEC. 24th &  
FRIDAY, DEC. 25th FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED  
ON THURSDAY, DEC. 31st &  
FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 2016 FOR THE  
NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY**



### 2016 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS STARTING AT 5:00 P.M.

JAN 4  
MAY 2  
SEP 12

FEB 1  
JUN 6  
OCT 3

MAR 7  
JUL 11  
NOV 7

APR 4  
AUG 1  
DEC 5

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR OF CITY HALL



The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame museum is open 7 days a week, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more info call: 706-216-7223.



The Dawsonville Moonshine Distillery is open Tuesday through Sunday. Stop in for a free sample!! For more info call: 770-401-1211.

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30

**For After-Hours  
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emergencies please call:**

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